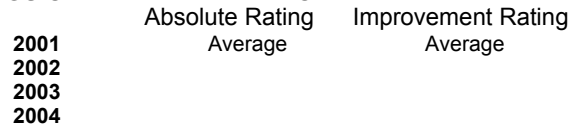


**ABSOLUTE RATING: Average**  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 96.

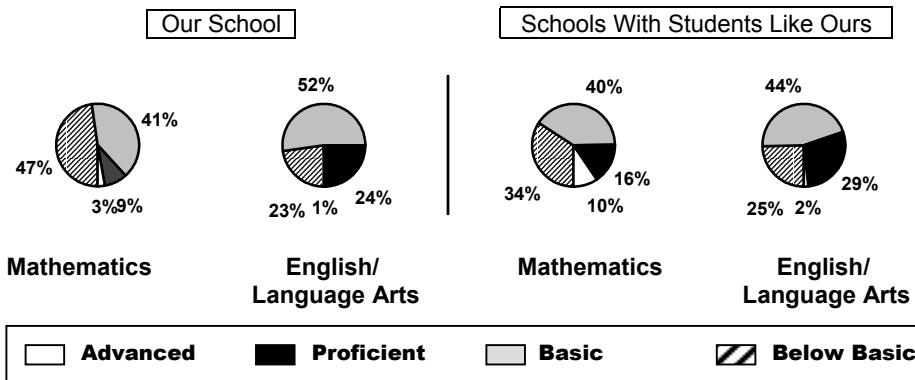
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=180)</b>	77.2	52.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=159)	81.8	56.6		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=82)	75.6	52.4		
Female (n=98)	78.6	52		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=67)	65.7	40.3		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=112)	83.9	59.8		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=104)	72.1	42.3		
Pay for lunch (n=76)	84.2	65.8		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,566	N/A	\$5,222	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	86.3%	Up from 85.6%	90.1%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	N/A	18.3 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=384)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	95.9%	Down from 96.9%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	11.7%	N/A	4%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	11.7%	N/A	3.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	87.1%	Down from 92.3%	96.7%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.8%	Up from 2.5%	3.9%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=32)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.1 Days	Down from 12.7	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94%	Up from 92.7%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	50%	No change	45.5%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Up from 72.7%	85.2%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.1%	Up from 3%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.5%	Up from 83.9%	88.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,557	Up 4.1%	\$37,124	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	62.1%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	5	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	89.3%	N/A	95.3%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	37.8%	Up from 25.6%	45.5%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	1.3%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	3	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	5.1%	Down from 6.2%	10.4%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	Down from 8.5%	8.6%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Kellett Elementary has received recognition this year for several prestigious awards. The South Carolina School Administrator's Association named Kellett as a FLAGSHIP SCHOOL OF PROMISE. Kellett won the Exemplary Writing Award from the State Department of Education's Writing Improvement Network. Kellett's Volunteer Program won the Volunteer Group of the Year Award for Oconee County. This is the third year of a five-year partnership with Clemson University's College of Health, Education, and Human Development. The partnership is called "Joining Hands for Kellett's Kids," and it is composed of community and school members who are dedicated to making Kellett even more successful in its mission. A memorable Health Fair was planned and implemented by "Joining Hands for Kellett's Kids" and Kellett's PTC. Unique events outside the classroom occurred in the form of Heritage Day, Fine Arts Day, Science/Math Day, Science Fair, Young Author's Celebration, and Field Day. Students traveled on field trips that covered many of the South Carolina Curriculum Standards. Trips were taken to Columbia, Charleston, Camp Greenville, Peace Center, Greenville Zoo, and many local sites. Accelerated Reader continues to be a strong motivation program that produces confidence in the students about their reading skills. Kellett celebrated a record number of books that were checked out of the library - 50,063. The number of Accelerated Reader points that were accumulated for the year was 20,081.8.

Kellett's Parent Teacher Council (PTC) was extremely active in fundraising, volunteering, and promoting the school. They bought computers for the school, gave teachers funds for their classrooms, volunteered many hours to assist in the school, set up a very successful school parade for Red Ribbon Week, and recognized the staff during Teacher Appreciation Week with a special dinner and program.

One of the challenges that Kellett faces is lowering the number of students that score below basic on the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT). Strategies to address this provide remediation for small groups of students, after school clubs in reading and math, and specialized curricular materials. Another challenge is to continue to find ways to involve more parents in their child's academic work. Newsletters and special information are frequently sent home to parents. We are looking forward to 2001-02 with eagerness.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	93.5	100.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	83.9	97.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	56.7	100.0	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Average



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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